Action against Government officers for certain crimes

1435. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether under Central/State Government service rules, any employer against whom an FIR is lodged for crimes like burning of wife for not bringing enough dowry etc. is suspended/removed from service.

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any representation has been received where ASP (intelligence) Kanpur is involved in poisoning his wife on 3rd/4th February, 1991;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) and (b) According to existing instructions issued by the Department of Personnel and Training if a case has been registered by the police against a Central Government Servant under Section 304 B Indian Penal Code and if he is arrested in connection with the registration of police case then he is placed under suspension. If he is not arrested, he shall be placed under suspension immediately on submission of a police report under sub-section 2 of section 173 of the Code of Criminal Procedure 1973 to the Magistrate, if a report prima facie indicates that the offence has been committed by the Government Servant.

Various State Governments have framed their own service rules for their employees.

(c) to (e) The subject relates to the State Government of Uttar Pradesh. However, a case has been registered in P. S. Nawalgunj Kanpur under Section 498A and 304 B IPC.

Indians Residing Abroad

1436. MISS. SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to conduct any survey to accertain the number of Indians residing in foreign countries;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(b) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI MADHAVSINH SOLANKI): (a) No Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The Government are already aware of the numbers of Indians residing in foreign countries.

Kilings and Ayodhya Firing

1437. SHRI RAJ MOHAN GANDHI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the discrepancies in the figures of those killed and wounded in the incidents in Ayodhya in October-November, 1990, furnished by the Uttar Pradesh Government and by the Vishwa Hindu Parishad;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(c) what steps Government propose to take to get the correct figures?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) to (c) Maintenance of 'Public Order' is the primary responsibility of the State Government and thus the compilation of figures in respect of those killed and wounded is done by the State Government concerned. However, according to a report received from the State Government of Uttar Pradesh in December,

1990, the number of persons killed in the incidents at Ayodhya on the 30th October, 1990 and 2nd November, 1990 was 16, and the number of persons injured was 198, including 46 policemen.

देश में व्यापक और विस्तृत टेलीफोन नेटवर्क

1438. डा० जिनेन्द्र कुमार जैन : क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सरकार ने 1994 तक देश में एक व्यापक और विस्तृत टेलीफोन नेटवर्क स्थापित करने का निर्णय किया है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या यह भी सच है कि इस नेटवर्क को स्थापित करने के लिए भारी मात्रा में आर्थिक संसाधनों की आवश्यकता पड़ेगी ;

(ग) यदि हां, तो क्या यह भी सच है कि इस योजना हेतु धन जुटाने के लिए सरकार को निजी क्षेत्र के सहयोग पर आश्रित होना पड़ेगा ; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो क्या सरकार ने इस हेतु निजी क्षेत्र से वित्तीय सहयोग प्राप्त करने के लिए कोई योजना तैयार की है ; यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है ?

संचार मंत्रालय में उप मंत्री (श्री पी०वी० रंगैया नायडू) : (क) से (घ) दूरसंचार विभाग ने 1990-95 की अवधि के लिए पंचवर्षीय योजना का एक मसौदा तैयार किया है जिसमें योजना अवधि के अन्त तक देश में टेलीफोन सेवाओं की उपलब्धता तथा उन्हें दूर-दराज के क्षेत्रों में सुलभ कराने पर बल दिया गया है । इस कार्यक्रम पर 19,700 करोड़ रुपए (1990 की कीमत) का परिव्यय होने की संभावना है । इसकी अधिकांश अपेक्षाओं को आन्तरिक संसाधन जुटाकर पूरा किया जाएगा और 7-10 प्रतिशत की वर्तमान अनुमानित कमी को बाजार ऋण के माध्यम से पूरा किया जाएगा ।

Discontentment among Buddhists in J & K

1439. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is great discontentment among the Buddhists of Ladhakh in Jammu and Kashmir;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(c) whether it is a fact that a tri-partite meeting of the representatives of the Central Government, Jammu and Kashmir Government and Ladakh Buddhist Association was held in October, 1989;

(d) whether a general agreement was reached at the said meeting; if so the details thereof;

(e) whether any follow-up action was taken in this regard and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) what steps Government have taken so far and propose to take to remove their dissatisfaction?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) to (f) The Ladakh Buddhist Association has been agitating for Union Territory status and other developmental matters. On 29-10-89, a tripartite agreement was signed whereby Ladakh Buddhist Association agreed to withdraw the agitation and drop its demand for Union Territory status. It was further agreed that various outstanding issues including demand of autonomous District Hill Council would be discussed and a satisfactory and mutually acceptable solution found to the problems.

Subsequently, a meeting was held with the representatives of Ladakh Buddhist Association on 10.1.90 at Jammu. The